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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION CONTAINING RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT,
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AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2002, containing a restriction requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended three months, i.e., up to and including July 18, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$460.00 in payment of the fee

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